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CHRIST IS RISEN

Christ is risen! And in Him mankind is also risen. He has lifted humanity into the presebce of God.
God made man in His own image but man failed to rise to his God intended ideal.
In spite of continual admcnitions through Moses and the prophets, man failed to realize his birthright and at the last God sent His own Son to demonstrate, to man his potentialities if he would but make his life God-centric rather than ego-centric.
The whole course of history and man's part in it prove that it is mans persistent selfishness, mans constant attempt at self-aggrandizement at the expense ofothers that prevents his realization of God's ideal for mankind.
The way to perfection for man is the way of sacrifice. Christ died to prove it and man today is again, because of past failures to rise above selfish interests, individual and national, called upon to demonstrate by the shedding of his blood and perhaps by the gift of his life, that self-sacrifice is the way of the cross. He must lose his life in order to save it. The qualities that stir the emotions and wring the heart string are self-abuegation, heroism, deeds of self-forgetfulness that the individuals or the nation, or the kingdom of God, may benefit, making the good of others the paramount objective, making one's life God-centric not ego-centric.

Then and then only has man indeed risen with Christ; then and then only has he demonstrated his ability and his fitness to be a leader in a new world. After this dreadful war, purging new of selfishness is over, man again will be allowed a god-given opportunity to realize the ideal manhood for which God created himand for which Christ died and rose again to demonstrate as possible for him.

Christ is risen!

In the midst of the battle and the courage, the blood, sweat and tears, He is pointing the way. His victory overself can be man's victory leading to a new world-the promised land of international fellowship, brother hood and peace.

"Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." "Therefore Brethern be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, foreasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

The Rt. Rev. Charles Reifsnider, DD. LHD.

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The Church of the Holy Apostles thank many for the encouraging and thoughtful Easter greetings.

IN THE MAIL BAG —

The Rev. Clifford Samuelson, The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York.....

Thank you for letting me know that Mr. & Mrs. Morimoto were to arrive in the city. Mr. Fowler and I have had a good visit with them. For the time being they have decided to live with Andrew and Teruko. I know that Mr. Fowler has made an effort to have them become acquainted with Mr. & Mrs. Iwatsu and other isseis.

The Minidoka Churchman: Thank you for sending us the Minidoka Churchman. We enjoy reading of the good work you are all doing and of the dear friend who were once members of my family. I wish I could write to them separately and say"God bless you" "and have you ever in His care and keeping" but as that is impossible,please, say it for me. . Mrs. Arney sends her Easter greetings. May the message of Easter day bring you all hope and strength to carry on in His name... ..... Dr. Rodney J. Arney.....Seattle, Washington.

Miss Mary Sato, Nashotah, Wisconsin.....We reached Nashotah Station at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the 30th after a rather uneventful train trip. We met George Kakehashi at the House and since then he has been very helpful to both my father and myself and we feel fortunate that there was someone here who could help us and answer our questions. My father wants to say that everyone here at his job is very nice and kind to him and they are all good people and if Mr. W. Sato has not yet left camp to tell him so and that the work is not at all strenuous and not to worry about it My father likes it here very much....I am staying at a small hotel in a nearby town here and plan to stay there a few more days until I find a job. I think I will be able to find one soon.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

SERVICES

WEST END 10-12	EAST END 32-12
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist Fr. Kitagawa	7:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist Japanese Fr. Shoji
	9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist English Fr. Kitagawa
10:30 A. M. Church School Frank Watanabe	10:30 A. M. Church School Mary Tahara
7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon	7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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